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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2003, please enter the following amendments to the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. A system for assisting flow of blood by a patient's heart comprising:

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